



# Weekly Newsletter

31 July 2019

He rau ringa e oti ai = Many hands make light work

Term 3 - Issue 2

## Important Dates

Thursday 1 August	Ned Show (Mindset Mission)
Tuesday 6 August	Pōwhiri for new students
Thursday 8 August	FUNdraisers Meeting - 7pm Whare Iti
Thursday 15 August	BOT Meeting - 7pm Staffroom
Friday 16 August	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 16 September	Artsplash Festival - Michael Fowler Centre
Thursday 19 September	Newlands Schools Kapa Haka festival, Te Whanganui a Tara - Wellington
Tuesday 24 September	Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 2 - 3:00pm finish
14 October - 18 December	Term 4
Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction

## Term 3 Assembly Dates

9 August	Assembly led by Hub 3 (Rooms 5 & 6) - 2:10pm
6 September	Assembly led by Hub 1 (Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4) - 2:10pm



## WELCOME

### Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

Welcome to the following students and their families/whānau. It is great to have you in Bellevue School's Learning Community.

Charlotte Fisher and Julian Brough in Room 1.



## From The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Gidday, Vannakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hola, Salam, As-salaamu 'alaykum Sa wat dee kha, Dia Dhuit, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

NZSL

Thank you to all our parents/whānau who made it along to Three Way Conferences this week, also to our students and their whānau teachers for preparing, then sharing learning progress and successes. By attending these meetings, you help celebrate the efforts your child/ren have put into their learning and show that you value this mahi. Kia ora koutou.

With the winter weather, you may have noticed that the school grounds are extremely muddy at present. Over the winter months you are very welcome to send along some slippers or inside footwear for your child, and a change of clothing may come in handy too.

Have a great week and keep warm.

Nga mihi nui  
Karen



## Character Education

In Term 4 the Character Education focus is on increasing our ability to build resilience or manawaroa. Resilience is important for people to be successful.

Manawaroa is about growing the ability and confidence to deal with changes, challenges and disappointments... also to get over these, to move on and thrive. It is about viewing the world through a positive lens where challenges are seen as opportunities to problem solve and do things differently.

We all need the knowledge and confidence that we can work through challenges to survive difficult times. To assist children to do this, adults need to manage their behaviour so that children see us as socially competent. We also need to model to them how we get through the hard times and move on. As parents/adults it is important for us to show children that we can get through hard times ourselves, and also to help them to think through any hurtful, hard experiences. We need them to know that we have the confidence that they will get through these 'hard times', and let them work through these challenges. Rather than trying to solve these challenges for them, it is up to us to encourage and support our children to think things through - also to remind them to move on so that they can get through them.

You may like to look at this you-tube talk from Rosalind Wiseman who is an author and parenting educator who addresses some of the tough issues facing parents and kids. She offers strategies for parents to communicate effectively with their children, including some pointers for supporting child/ren to deal with painful experiences. She talks about getting through 'average teen drama' and supporting children to get through hurtful experiences. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWsbwHnMr1k>

Our focus on resilience in Term 3 involves us working to encourage children to have a 'can do' approach so that they can overcome difficult experiences to pick themselves up, move on, endure and thrive to have successful lives.

"Resilience is all about being able to overcome the unexpected. Sustainability is about survival. The goal of resilience is to thrive."  
- Jamais Cascia

## Kupu Hou (new word)

**Mihi**= to greet, a greeting

*Pronunciation* = mee-hee

He **mihi** tērā ki te whānau whānui.

That was a *greeting* to the extended family.

E tū ki te **mihi**.

Stand up to *greet*.

Mihi atu ki ōu kaumātua.

*Greet* your elders.

Kei te **mihi** te koroua ki ngā manuhiri.

The elderly man is *greeting* the visitors.



## Thank you

### Special thanks to...

Neoni, who donated a number of large cardboard tubes for use in the Playpod. Thank you for thinking of us, and providing these loose parts that help inspire our students' play.

Everyone who came along to talk with your child and their whānau teacher at the Three Way Conferences over the past two days. Thanks also to our wonderful Lovinia who provided supervision for siblings so that you and your child could focus during their conferences, and our wonderful teachers who have had two extra-long days to start this week. Kia ora koutou!

## Infections and Illnesses

Please notify the school if your child is diagnosed with any of the following illnesses or you become aware of them going around the community:

### Chicken pox, measles, shingles, hand foot and mouth

Currently we have a child at school with a compromised immune system who is very susceptible to picking up infections, so it is important for their family to be aware of any illnesses that may be around.

We appreciate your help with this.



## Entertainment Books

### Support Bellevue school and treat yourself!

The 2019/2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining. Want to check it out? Go to

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/flickbook/wellington>

With Entertainment there are thousands of experiences you can enjoy, and remember \$13 from each book sold will go towards redeveloping the Jubilee corner at Bellevue school. Already keen? To order a book or digital membership and support our fundraising efforts head to

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1q04109>.

Please note that there are a limited number of books available for purchase through the school office.



## Scholastic Bookclub

Orders are due in by tomorrow ie: Thursday 1 August .

Payment is either by cash, credit card (details on the book club form) or by Cheque made out to Scholastic Book Club.



Please place your order in the locked box in the Office foyer. Orders must be put in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room number and Scholastic Book Club written on the outside of the envelope.

## Dental Checks

The Bee Healthy mobile visit to Bellevue School has been rescheduled due to building works occurring at the school. They plan to visit at the end of term 4. It is unlikely, due to the limited time available and school activities at this time of year that they can examine all of the children.



The Raroa team will be in contact to arrange appointments for your children when they are due for a check-up to ensure they see all Bellevue children. This will be at the Raroa Hub Clinic, Haumia Road Johnsonville (in the grounds of Raroa Intermediate School.)

Family appointments are available for pre-school siblings to attend. School holiday appointments are also available.

If you wish to make an appointment or update your contact details call: 0800 825 583 Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm .

We look forward to seeing you.

The Bee Healthy Team.

## Library News

Congratulations to the World Cup Cricket sweepstake winner:

Jahzel Leutogi - Yay!



## Three Way Conferences

Thank you to all our students and families/whānau who came along to the Three Way Conferences this week. It was great to connect and celebrate your child's learning successes.



If for some reason you could not make your conference time, please contact your child's whānau teacher to organise another time that is mutually suitable for this important 15 minutes with your child and their whānau class teacher to talk about their learning.

## Emergency Preparedness

Each year the school has a Whole School Emergency Evacuation and Reunification Exercise. This year it is taking place on Tuesday 24 September. Please diary this date. More details to follow in newsletters before then.

Bellevue School is also taking part in the New Zealand ShakeOut, which is the national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi on 17 October at 1:30pm. Taking part is a great way for our school to learn and reinforce the right actions to take before, during and after an earthquake and tsunami.

If you want to find out more about this nationwide drill go to

<https://www.shakeout.govt.nz/index.html>

## Safety First



### PLEASE ...

Due to the limited space available and the entry/exit safety issues in the school car park, we ask parents to refrain from using these parks during school hours. If you have a health issue and require entry via the car park or need to use a park during the day, please contact the school office.

Should you park in the carpark before or after school and the gates are closed during Road Patrols, you need to wait until the gates are opened after the Patrollers come off patrol. Please do not take offense if you are reminded of this by our Road Patrol Supervising adults as it is to ensure the safety of all the pedestrians who are entering or exiting the gates during these times.

### PLEASE ...

When dropping off your children at school please make sure that they get out of the car on the footpath side of the car and not on the road side. This is for their safety.



## Communicating with Teachers

If something is troubling you or your child, we encourage you to approach the teacher or school to organise a time to discuss this. We ask that you do this in a courteous manner which up-holds the core values of Bellevue School. It is important to check the details and your understanding directly with the school regarding any concerns. We are very happy to talk with you before these become a larger issue for your child or your family. The right way to do this is to contact your child's whānau teacher to make an appointment to speak with them, so that you can work positively with the school to support your child's growth and development. When we ask you to speak directly with us about your concerns, we appreciate your awareness that we do not wish our teachers to be receiving 'venting' emails late at night, nor engaging in email trees with parents/whānau.

Please note that on Monday and Tuesday teachers have staff development and planning meetings so are not available to meet after school on these days.

## Help please



It has come to our attention that there is a number of pre-schoolers who use the student toilets at school when waiting with their parents at school. This especially seems to be while they are waiting with their parents/caregivers/whānau to collect students after school, or they are playing in the playground after school.

Unfortunately there has been an issue with urine not making it into the toilet bowls - especially in the boys toilets beside Room 8. Teachers have been working with students to improve this, but it appears that often this is happening towards the end of the day and it may not be our school age students who are causing this.

**If your pre-schooler is going to the student toilets in the school, please make sure you accompany them** to check that their waste ends up in the toilet, and is flushed away. This is a health issue that we are working to address and we need you to be supporting your pre-school aged children to use the toilets appropriately too.



## Sausage Sizzle

**Sausage Sizzle days are on the following Fridays:-**

16 August  
13 September  
18 October  
15 November



The next Sausage Sizzle is on **Friday 16 August**.

Sausage Sizzle order forms will be sent home to all students next week ie: on **Monday 5 August**. The order form will also be put on on the school website under 'Newsletters and notices'.

**Order forms and money are due in by Friday 9 August.** Late orders can not be accepted.

Please put all orders in an envelope labelled with your name and room and put them in the money box in the office foyer.



## Jubilee Corner - Playground



Thanks to the Entertainment Book sales, Sausage Sizzle, Pizza Fundraiser and Book Fair we now have raised \$34,000 towards the redevelopment of the Jubilee Corner Playground.

Thank you everyone for your continued efforts and support towards developing this great project for our students.

## Newlands Intermediate Open Day

Newlands Intermediate are having an Open Evening tomorrow ie: this **Thursday 1 August** in their school hall from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. They are also having a 'School in Action' morning from 9.00am - 10.30am next week ie: **Tuesday 6 August**.

Prospective students and parents are welcome to attend these events.

Enrolments for the Intermediate close on 30 August 2019.



## Navigating the Journey - Health and Sexuality Education



Just a reminder that Bellevue School is beginning to use this resource to support our Health Curriculum in Term 3 and Term 4 this year. Programme resources are available for parents/whānau to view and read in the school office. Due to copyright on this material, these resources need to be read at school. Please ensure they are returned to the school office before you leave.

Please note there are three different booklets aimed at different age groups ie: Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6, so check that you have picked up the one appropriate for your child's year level. The booklets may be read in the office area then returned to the office.



## NED Mindset Mission Visits Bellevue School - Thursday 1 August

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour show that visiting our school tomorrow

A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message is about the power of having a 'growth mindset' to help inspire students, promote academic achievement and support our school goals. NED will be a positive role model at both school and at home. Important messages include:-

- Never give up.
- We can do more than we think we can
- Encourage others to do their best

These messages support our Term 3 values education focus on resilience too.

Our school receives this show at no-cost because another school community has 'paid-it-forward' to us. Then it is our turn - you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mind-set tool and tangible reminder of NED's messages. While learning to use a yo-yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos).

Yo-yos are on sale at morning tea and lunch in the office area from this Friday (ie: 2nd August) until next Thursday (ie: 8th August) by the Student Council. More information about the yo-yos including the cost was sent home in a separate letter on Monday.



## Bellevue Sports News

### Netball:

Year 5 Bellevue Tsunamis won 3 - 2 against West Park .  
Their first win of the season!! Yay! Player of the Day was Sameera  
Year 5/6 Bellevue Cyclones lost 8 - 4 against Newlands Firecrackers .  
Player of the Day was Sebastian

Year 3/4 Bellevue Thunder Player of the Day was Tilomai  
Year 3/4 Bellevue Tornadoes Player of the Day was Isla  
Year 3/4 Bellevue Lightning Player of the Day was Amelia



Bellevue Tsunamis after their win.

## Community Notices

*Community notices are included as space allows, and are limited to no more than 100 words. Every effort is made to present accurate information, however the Board does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies. The Board is unable to accept responsibility for goods or services advertised.*

### Newlands Kids' Choir:

The Newlands Kids' Choir sing songs from all around the world taught by an experienced music teacher. The songs are accompanied by guitar, ukulele and rhythm instruments and children will get the chance to use these instruments. We will perform a concert at the end of the year. The choir starts on 24 July at the Newlands Community Centre, Wednesdays from 4pm - 5pm, for children aged 6 - 9 years. Costs are \$100 per term. Free introductory lesson. For enrolment please email [info@kidschoir.co.nz](mailto:info@kidschoir.co.nz) or contact Nicole Schmidt on 0224022447. Our website address is [www.kidschoir.co.nz](http://www.kidschoir.co.nz)



**ENROL NOW and Join the Adventure!** Are you looking for something fun for the kids to do this term? Why not try Keas, Cubs, Scouts or Venturers. Our programmes are action-packed with activities, camps, tramps, badge work and loads of FUN. We welcome girls and boys from 5 ½ years to 18 years. So come along and meet new friends, develop skills, self-esteem and confidence. Keas is for 5 ½ to 8 year olds, Cubs 8-10 years, Scouts 10-14 years and Venturers 14 - 18.

Check out our website <https://www.scouts.org.nz> or get in touch with us at 0800 726 887  
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